



Debra Lynn Benson Zwahlen

July 27, 1957 - July 21, 2010

Visitation for Debra Lynn "Debi" Benson Zwahlen, 52, of Shorewood, formerly of Bourbonnais, will be from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church, Bourbonnais. The Rev. Dan Belanger will officiate. Burial will be in All Saints Cemetery, Bourbonnais. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association or for Masses. She died Wednesday (July 21, 2010) at Central DuPage Hospital. Mrs. Zwahlen was employed by Ford Motor Company Stamping Plant in Chicago Heights for 11 years and was a member of UAW Local 588. She was born July 27, 1957, in Kankakee, the daughter of Thomas and Rose Garski Benson. She loved flower gardening and spending time with her "adopted dog" Leigan. Surviving are her husband, Michael Zwahlen, of Shorewood, whom she married July 3, 2010; four stepchildren, Erika Wall, of Gilbert, Ariz., Mia Chung, of Apache Junction, Ariz., Erin Zwahlen, of Wilmington and Jacob Zwahlen, of Lombard; four stepgrandchildren, Nicholas Wall, Ryan Wall, Delaney Wall and Andrew Chung; her mother of Bourbonnais; one sister, Pam Denault, of Kankakee; three brothers and one sister-in-law, John Benson, of Bradley, Jeff and Deborah Benson, of Oviedo, Fla. and Tom Benson, of Bourbonnais; and six nieces and nephews, Anthony Denault, Frank Denault, Marissa Denault, Derrick Benson, Lauren Benson and Aaron Benson. She was preceded in death by her father.

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“ Benson and Zwahlen families-Please accept my condolences for the untimely passing of such a wonderful woman.

Debbie and I worked together at Ford and I was always happy to take a few moments to talk with her.

Debbie had such a passion for life and those she worked with. Always the friendly face in the crowd!

Debbie's conversations were always meaningful and passionate, always a welcome break from life's hectic schedule.

I think it goes without saying, Debbie will be missed by so many.

Thank-you Debbie for allowing me to be a part of your wonderful life.

##imported-begin##Mark Beery##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I can feel your sadness.

Prayers and Hugs go your way,

Jackie

Bonvallet##imported-begin##Jackie(Girard)Bonvallet##imported-end##

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. I know Tony, Frank and Marissa will miss their aunt dearly.##imported-begin##Tonya Lynn Denault##imported-end##

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“ When I think of you , I think of your smile. You will be missed greatly. My prayers go out to your family. You were wonderful to know and to work with.##imported-begin##Jean##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry it was so quick but longer would of only increased her pain for that I i½thank god . i½I am thanfull that pams best friend is no longer in any pain and she is with her dad and lots of other people I miss and will be with again some day.

god bless all of you and may her spirit tap you on the shoulder and say I am so ok and happy.

paul##imported-begin##Paul roche##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Kevin Gray##imported-end##

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“ Rosie and Family,

 We are so sorry to learn of your loss. May God Bless you and hold you in the Palm of His Hand as you go through this difficult time.

 Our Love and Prayers,

 Judy & Dick###imported-begin###Judy (Cox) & Dick Johnston###imported-end###

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“ We are sorry for your loss

 You and yours are in our prayers###imported-begin###Bob Strand###imported-end###

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“ Mike,

 I just met Debbie @ my cousin's memorial at the river. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts are with you at this time. God Bless my friend!###imported-begin###Kristine Trombley###imported-end###

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“ To Debi's family: SO sorry for your loss, she was a joy to work with and I know she will be greatly missed.###imported-begin###Tina###imported-end###

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“ She made me smile so much it's hard to think of this such sad time .
Looked for her to bring up my spirits Now I hope she is even
bringing up more .

 Mike you and her were a great
couple . She will continue in you .##imported-begin##Bobby
Dye##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest regrets and my prayers go out to her family. She will
be missed very much. She was such a Sweet and Kind
person.##imported-begin##Kim##imported-end##

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“ Mike and family,

 So many times we saw and talked to you
too at the Kankakee Sportsman's Club when you were visiting your
mother. So very soory to here about Debra. You and your family will
always be special to tamie and I.##imported-begin##Steven & Tamie
Spaulding##imported-end##

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“ 25 years ago you walked into my office with a "bright" smile on your
face. I will always remember you that way.

"Rest
in Peace"

Robert

##imported-
begin##Robert Chesterfield##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##NULL##imported-end##

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“ Pam, and everyone, you have our sympathy and prayers.##imported-begin##Bill McCabe##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy's. My God hold her gently forever.##imported-begin##Jeffrey Denault##imported-end##

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“ Debi,

We will miss your beautiful smile & talks across the fence. May you be at peace in our Heavenly Father's arms. We will look out for Mike for you.##imported-begin##Dana & Joe Sebek##imported-end##

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“ My prayers go out to Debi's family. She was an awesome person, always full of smiles. She will be so missed by everyone that knew her. I know in my heart that she is at home with God and is in no more pain. Rest in Peace my friend!##imported-begin##Michele Berg##imported-end##

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“ NULL##imported-begin##Barb Denault##imported-end##

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Debi's family at this time. i¿½She will definately be missed, you could always count on her for that beautiful smile of hers. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Tina Sopher##imported-end##*

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“ *NULL##imported-begin##Jeffrey Denault##imported-end##*

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